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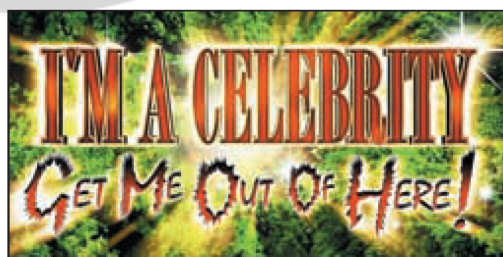
WICKY LISSAMAN

l the big-busted babe – then plain Kate – years ago on Brighton beach when she working as a dental nurse.
' being championed on our glamour she soon became the world's Noi pin-up, w there's simply no stopping her.
Daily Star has always been brilliant to says Kate, 26. "I've got a fantastic career now, but I've never forgotten who gave me my big break."

Dirty

As well as being signed up to dish out her top tips and predictions on who's going to win the latest round of I'm A Celeb, which starts this weekend, the buxom babe already has two new TV shows in the bag.

Her cheeky antics with fiancé Peter Andre, 31, in their Friday night fly-on-the-wall documentary When Jordan Met Peter have been pulling in huge audiences. And now she's set to score another telly hit by get-



tune in to the I'm A Celeb jungle-fest. But she has own ideas about who'll triumph.

"I reckon Sophie Anderton or Nancy Sorrell will win," she declares.
"I don't know who the hell Fran Cosgrove is or what the hell he's doing out there."

Ouch! There's nothing like knowing who your friends are. You'd better take note, Fran...

With so much going on, it's hard to imagine how the busy babe will have time to

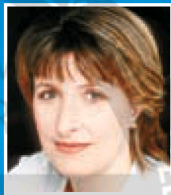
She'll be calling on old pals and jungle hunk Peter to renovate an outdoor centre for disabled children in the new series of ITV's With A Little Help From My Friends, presented by Jamie Theakston.

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ter Jamie HOW GALLANT: Peter Andre kisses Kate's hand in their telly documentary

Just Jane



JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

TWO weeks ago, I printed this letter from a reader who wanted to know what you thought she should do...

I STUPIDLY organised a blind date between my best friend and a guy at my work.

I didn't really know him all that well, but thought he looked OK. Unfortunately, she absolutely hated him.

She said that he was weird and kept talking about guns and death. I had to tell him that she didn't want to see him again, but now he's turned against me.

He's being really nasty to me at work. He keeps e-mailing me and trapping me in corners.

He insists that I should force my mate to give him another chance and says that it's my responsibility to make that happen. I'm begin-

ning to feel scared and don't know what to do.

Here's some of your replies...

I D advise your reader to go straight to her manager and make a formal complaint. As I understand it, she organised that blind date in good faith. It didn't work out - but that's life.

It is totally wrong of her colleague to carry on bullying her and she needs to get him off her back.

Mrs G. McKee, Leeds.
I HAD a similar problem with an ex-colleague. After a couple of embarrassing dates, I had to concede that he wasn't the guy for me. I tried to let him down gently, but he took it very badly.

He accused me of being a "prick teaser", which really hurt, and then started a smear campaign. Eventually I left the company

RIGHT TO REPLY



because I just couldn't take the pressure.

NAME WITHHELD
I T took the police to convince an ex-boyfriend to leave me alone. I met him through a chat room just over a year ago and his e-mails were really nice. But in the flesh he was a nightmare.

He wouldn't accept it when I tried to end our friendship and I actually had to go into hiding for a while. It was my brother-in-law who finally

called the police and had this horrible man cautioned.

NAME WITHHELD
NOW for this week's problem. What should this reader do? Send your replies to the address at the bottom of the page. A selection will be printed in two weeks...

A FEMALE friend keeps on about how she fancies my husband. Not only does she speculate about the size of his willy behind my back, but she also makes suggestive remarks to my face.

The other day she insisted on knowing how often we made love - and how long for. Friends say she never stops talking about him and that she openly fantasises about what she'd like to do to him.

It was all a bit of a laugh at the start, but now I'm beginning to feel jealous and threatened.

Hubby is such a slob

SINCE I got married three years ago, I've paid every bill that's come into the house. I even give my husband "pocket money".

In return, he's supposed to tidy the house and crack on with his Open University degree.

But he's inevitably still in his pyjamas when I get home and I can tell that his folders haven't even been touched.

If I dare to complain, he accuses me of being uptight. I really want this marriage to work, but all we seem to do is bicker and fight.

JANE SAYS: In today's society, many couples do reverse the roles. She works while he studies or looks after the children.

That's absolutely fine as long as both parties are happy and in agreement.

But if you feel that your husband isn't pulling his weight and is actually taking advantage of you, then you've got to rethink your situation.

See if you can reach a compromise. Talk to him and suggest that he gets a part-time job and fits his studying around that.

Contact Relate (0845 456 1310) if you really can't work things out for yourselves.

Nightmare of my lost baby

I HAD sex with my best friend's boyfriend after a day of heavy drinking.

Six weeks later I realised that I hadn't had a period. I did a pregnancy test and it was positive.

The guy just went mental. He called me a "stupid bitch" for not being on the pill and accused me of trying to trap him.

An hour later he texted me back

and told me to meet him in the park. I told my boyfriend that I was going down the shops.

As I approached he grunted: "How do I know it's mine?"

Pain

I explained that my boyfriend and I hadn't had sex in ages because he'd been ill. That was why I'd been out on my own and so desperate for sex.

With that he handed me an enve-

lope and said: "Get it sorted". Inside was a bundle of £20 notes. "For the abortion," he added, unnecessarily.

The next day I went to see my GP and explained everything. But just as I was leaving the surgery, I was gripped with a terrible pain.

The nurse rushed me into the toilet where I miscarried my baby.

A couple of days later I bumped into my "lover" and explained what had happened. I begged him never to tell anyone, but he just said: "Fantastic, now give me my money back."

But it's certainly not fantastic as far as I am concerned. I've never felt so low in my life.

Admittedly I wasn't planning to have a baby, but now that I've lost it I feel so dirty, guilty and ashamed.

My boyfriend can't understand why I'm so miserable, but I'm in pieces. But dare I tell him what I've been through?

JANE SAYS: Go back to your GP and explain how you're feeling now.

She knows what you've been through and needs to offer you help and support.

Also consider contacting the Miscarriage Association (01924 200799, www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk).

I suggest you also confide in a close, female relative or friend.

Obviously your best mate is a no-no, but you can't expect to carry this hurt and grief on your own.

Whether or not you tell your boyfriend what's happened is a decision that only you can make.

But I do urge you to take your time and not do anything hasty.

You are feeling very vulnerable and raw right now, but try not to be too hard on yourself. We all make mistakes.

LOVER'S SO RUDE

MY boyfriend constantly embarrasses me in company. He says the most shocking things - especially when he's had a drink.

A few weeks ago, we were at a party and one of my friends said he looked familiar. "That's right," he said, "I'm that serial rapist you saw on the news last night."

The whole room went silent and I nearly died. Eventually, a few people laughed out of sheer embarrassment and I prayed that the ground would swallow me up.

He later told one friend that he'd seen bigger tits on a bird table and another that she smelt.

Later, in the car, I went absolutely

mad at him. He just accused me of being a killjoy, saying everyone had laughed at his "jokes".

When we're alone together he's great. But get him out in public and he's a nightmare.

JANE SAYS: Tactfully talk to your fella before the next outing. Ask him to respect your feelings and not to be rude or inappropriate.

Explain how you hate to be embarrassed and suggest that he drinks less and tones things down.

If he really can't, perhaps he's not the man for you. There's no way that you can stay with someone who you can't trust to behave half-decently.

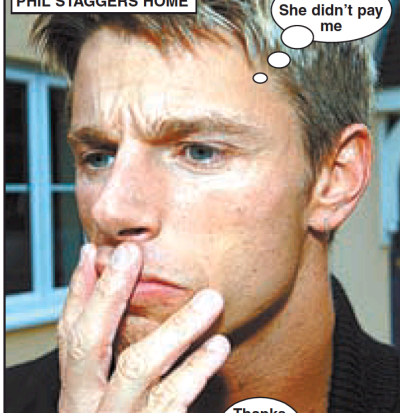
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Day Five

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AT HOME



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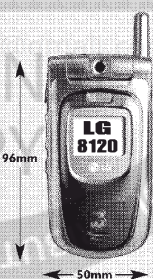
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Celebrity designer Julien Macdonald has come up trumps with this sexy new collection of womenswear.

Normally, you'd expect to have to fork out a small fortune to own an outfit from one of fashion's favourite sons – but not this time.

The good news is that, like H&M's link-up with Karl Lagerfeld, Julien has joined forces with department store Debenhams to bring affordable style to the shopping centre.

And if these shots are anything to go by, it looks like the partnership has really come up trumps.

Pundits predict that the range – called Star by Julien Macdonald – could sell out within weeks.

So our advice is be quick if you want to get your hands on one of these hot little numbers.

Price

Household names such as Royal favourite Jasper Conran and top designers John Rocha, Matthew Williamson, John Richmond and Ben de Lisi, have all produced exclusive collections for Debenhams. But grabbing Julien is a real coup.

And it's great news for shoppers as it means a price you can afford without scrimping on style.

The Welsh wonder is one of the most internationally acclaimed designers and has produced top frocks for Christina Aguilera, Britney, Kylie and Daily Star discovery Kelly Brook, among others.

He began his career working with Alexander McQueen and Karl Lagerfeld as head honcho for Chanel knitwear.

Since going it alone and launch-

By **KERRI O'NEILL**
Fashion Editor

ing his first catwalk collection in 1997, Julien has gone from strength to strength.

Since then, the talented supremo has been appointed boss man at Givenchy and has twice won British glamour designer of the year and womenswear designer of the year at the GQ men of the year awards.

The Star range encompasses Macdonald's signature style – glamorous, sexy and confident.

The collection includes beautiful party dresses, embellished and crocheted evening separates, jewel-encrusted denims, feminine suits, sophisticated faux fur trench coats and a bomber jacket for an ultra modern look.

And you won't want to miss out on the sumptuous silk camisoles, tops and dresses in colours from hot and soft pink to emerald green or the fantastic array of accessories.

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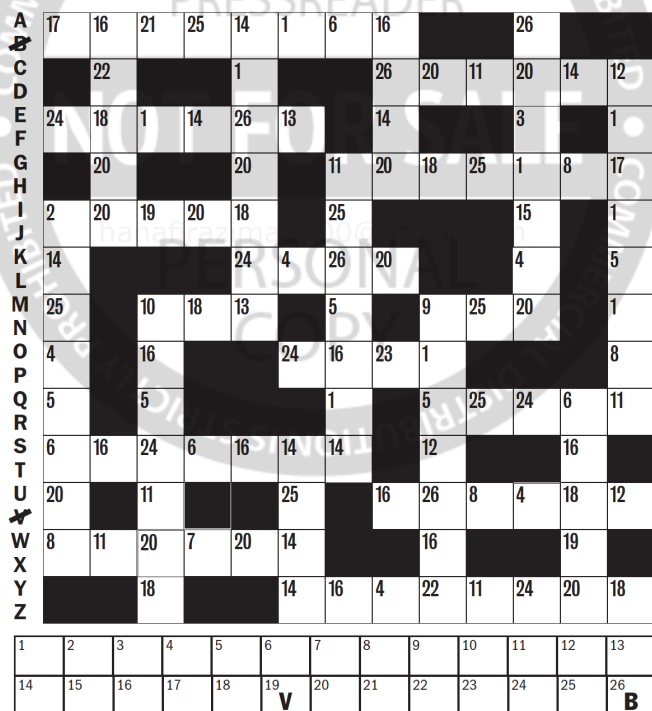


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The word chain is: Moving, picture, book, shelf, life, force, field, mushroom, cloud, cover, letter, head, square, dance, floor, show, jumping, bean, curd, cheese, plant, pot, black, pudding, club, sandwich, board, game, bird, table, tennis, elbow, grease, paint, brush, wood, wind, flower, bed.

The missing item is: JUMPING.

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- Time girl produced the facts! (5)
- Transport for highly-strung mountain travellers (5-3)
- You have to feel depressed at the bottom (5)
- Lion, legs or level (3)
- At the top, carry on maintenance (6)
- Set off to get married in agitated state (6)
- Hairy creature held by many a keeper (3)
- I had to follow favourite back slightly warm (5)
- Cat, bear and I will be driven frantic by bugs (8)
- I'll be chasing fellow with a kind of madness (5)
- It's cutting some tax, in general (5)

DOWN

- Searching time for spell-binding ladies? (5-4)
- Lampshade that costs the earth? (5)
- It's a gamble putting this in the fire! (5)
- Spin to tear apart (6)
- He hopes for development in seedy surroundings (8)
- Words in the family causing a laugh at Christmas? (5)
- Broad scope needed for heating a big kitchen? (4,5)
- You'll ask for many to sign it (8)
- I do this in a child's game (3)
- Request as put before king (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Spectator, 7 Equal, 9 Teetotal, 11 Album, 12 Soap-box, 14 Isle, 15 Ill, 17 Leo, 18 Idle, 20 Captain, 23 Lease, 24 Panorama, 26 False, 27 Retriever. DOWN – 2 Patio, 3 Cheap, 4 Tot, 5 Relapse, 6 Climb down, 8 Umbrella, 10 Oboe, 12 Still life, 13 All in all, 16 Bleeper, 19 Sago, 21 Tease, 22 Image, 25 Nut.

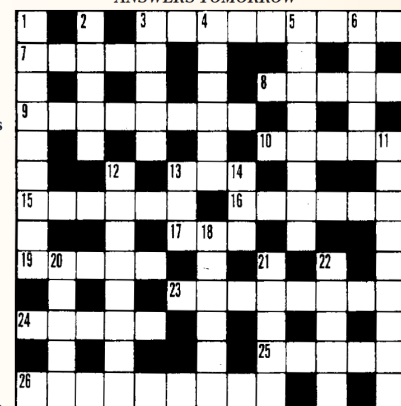
- A baler working in ploughed land (6)
- Periods English obliterate (5)
- A sailor goes over for a map (5)
- If fur develops on it, don't eat it! (5)
- Blind man's buff for example (5,4)
- Ice house (5)
- A proven fact (5)
- Carriage on mountain railway (5-3)
- Under (5)
- Ocean (3)
- Maintenance (6)
- Cooked by simmering (6)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

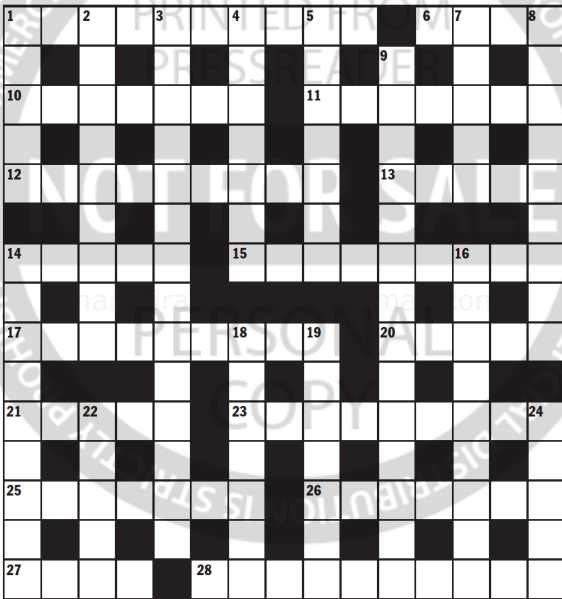
- Campaign to find dissenters (5-4)
- Sphere (5)
- Card game (5)
- To spin (6)
- Person who tends plants (8)
- Family maxim (5)
- Large selection (4,5)
- List of signatures collected as protest (8)
- Secret agent (3)
- Enquire (3)
- Capable of producing crops (6)
- Rub out (5)
- Book of maps (5)
- Strawberry or peach, say (5)

Two sets of clues, but the answers are the same

ANSWERS TO TOMORROW



STARWORD



WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS 1 Ashamed, 5 Bemused, 9 Repressed, 10 Steam, 11 Foresee, 12 Ethanol, 13 Opposite poles, 18 Poetic licence, 20 Lutetia, 23 Oddment, 25 Pence, 26 Onion soup, 27 Eurasia, 28 Slender. DOWN 1 Adrift, 2 Hyperbole, 3 Meets, 4 Dispersal, 5 Badge, 6 Misshapen, 7 Sheen, 8 Demolish, 14 Pointless, 15 Tectonics, 16 Liege-lord, 17 Apple pie, 19 Stupor, 21 Tenor, 22 Aroma, 24 Dense

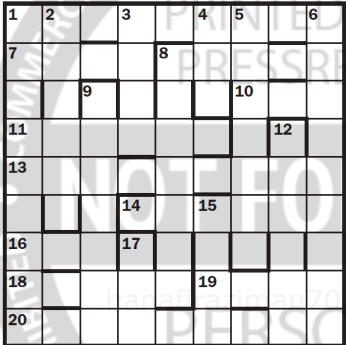
ACROSS

- 1 Ritual crime alone is dealt with (10)
- 6 Aide's unusual impression (4)
- 10 I managed to get a Scotsman and a Persian (7)
- 11 Outdoor performance in opera (4-3)
- 12 Somehow make large Scot blush (2,7)
- 13 Expensive set breaks record (5)
- 14 Student acted strangely (5)
- 15 After school, I accept novice is doubtful (9)
- 17 Artist turns over coins left to messenger (9)
- 20 Moral stance includes exams (5)
- 21 King finds a place ruined (5)
- 23 Spent dime to have bush embedded (9)
- 25 Worker not at home for free sample (4-3)
- 26 One peculiar former dictator in his element (7)
- 27 Sticking with the correct sign (4)
- 28 Inadequacy of men's grease is shocking (10)

DOWN

- 1 Hang on to a hundred fish (5)
- 2 Enthusiastic about choir's pad (9)
- 3 Draw sea first as principal interest (4,10)
- 4 Confound with French veto at start (7)
- 5 Missionary to send beer round (7)
- 7 Navigator gets a duck (5)
- 8 A harvest with unusual soil at citadel (9)
- 9 Make a big deal of moving lenses into Asia (14)
- 14 Break report to marksman (5,4)
- 16 Message follows cruise to shore (9)
- 18 Stir leg to improve cartilage (7)
- 19 Bird to go round part of the house (7)
- 22 I can run after quiet terror (5)
- 24 Writer's name considered as mud (5)

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS 1 Erroneous, 7 Polish, 9 Cleaver, 10 Alps, 12 Arr, 13 Dealers, 14 Get, 15 Wads, 17 Edibles, 19 Told, 20 Ancestors. DOWN 1 Escargot, 2 Bull, 3 Rue, 4 Novellas, 5 Eleven, 6 Users, 8 Harasses, 11 Saddle, 13 Demon, 16 Dear, 18 Leo

ACROSS

- 1 Fast lives (anag) (9)
- 7 Type of jelly (4)
- 8 Grown-up (5)
- 10 Deoxyribonucleic acid (3)
- 11 Spring back (6)
- 13 Pakistani capital (9)
- 14 Spanish dish (6)
- 16 Venomous snake (3)
- 18 Tries out (5)
- 19 Beach grains (4)
- 20 Alpine plant (9)

DOWN

- 1 Make, build (9)
- 2 Exit (6)
- 3 Group of three (4)
- 4 Visual display unit (abbr) (3)
- 5 Perceptible to the hearing (7)
- 6 Moral principles (9)
- 8 Brutish people (7)
- 9 Surpass (7)
- 12 Claws (6)
- 15 Facility (4)
- 17 Bottle (abbr) (3)

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| B | 20 | 22 | 6 | 23 | 34 | 24 | 40 | 28 | 27 | 36 | 9 | 26 | 5 |
| C | 18 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 30 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| D | 17 | 28 | 1 | 33 | 19 | 9 | 6 | 37 | 15 | 29 | 7 | 28 | 6 |
| E | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 38 | 38 | 29 | 17 |
| F | 4 | 29 | 7 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 12 | 29 | 7 | 23 | 24 | 33 | 16 |
| G | 24 | 9 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 31 | 28 | 30 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 35 |
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TARGET TIME: 31 minutes

Yesterday's solution:
Black squares: 2-5, 8-10, 12-14, 16, 18-20.
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Down: Strumpet, Loop, Wallpaper, Raze, Be, To, Enquire, Tractor, In, It, Hive, Rehearsed, Rage, Yearling.

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- 4 (-) VEER ZAARA £484,993
- 5 (4) BAD SANTA £484,196
- 6 (3) FINDING NEVERLAND £470,589
- 7 (-) LADIES IN LAVENDER £423,313
- 8 (6) PRINCESS DIARIES 2 £274,405
- 9 (5) BIRTH £241,395
- 10(9) ANACONDAS £194,597

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BLOCKBUSTER TOP 10

- 1 (-) HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN
- 2 (1) ELF
- 3 (4) FAHRENHEIT 9/11
- 4 (6) DAWN OF THE DEAD
- 5 (2) TROY
- 6 (3) SHREK 2
- 7 (-) GODSEND
- 8 (8) YOU GOT SERVED
- 9 (9) QUICKSAND
- 10 (5) DAY AFTER TOMORROW

US TOP 10

- 1 (1) THE INCREDIBLES \$50,251,359
- 2 (-) THE POLAR EXPRESS \$23,323,463
- 3 (-) AFTER THE SUNSET \$11,100,392
- 4 (-) SEED OF CHUCKY \$8,774,520
- 5 (-) BRIDGET JONES: EDGE OF REASON \$8,684,055
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- 7 (3) THE GRUDGE \$7,010,551
- 8 (4) SAW \$6,437,990
- 9 (6) SHALL WE DANCE? \$4,024,327
- 10 (5) ALFIE \$2,738,931

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COMING SOON



COMING next week...Kevin Spacey doubles as director and star, playing American singer Bobby Darin, of *Mac The Knife* fame, while Kate Bosworth portrays his Hollywood movie star wife Sandra Dee in the biopic *Beyond the Sea*.

And the week after...the Americans continue to win *World War Two* on their terms with the splendidly silly comic satire *Churchill: The Hollywood Years*, with Christian Slater as Winston Churchill and also stars Hollywood's Neve "Scream" Campbell (pictured above).



SUNNY SIDE UP: Curvy Salma makes retirement a load of fun for Pierce Brosnan

Honour among thieves

AFTER THE SUNSET (12A) MASTER thief Pierce Brosnan and his sexy lover-complice Salma Hayek retire to an island in the Bahamas.

But obsessed FBI agent Woody Harrelson just can't believe that they're not planning another heist and follows them there. Woody's made a big mistake and finds out the hard way when Pierce plays him like a hooked marlin.

It's an engaging riff on *The Thomas Crown Affair* that goes down as smoothly as fresh rum punch and doesn't give you a hangover.

Brosnan's suave star power shines through his stubble, Hayek's curves could revive a corpse, Harrelson suffers nobly, Brit Naomie Harris scores as a local cop and director Brett (Rush Hour) Ratner keeps the spy show light and lively.

VERDICT: 6/10

Just Incredible!



THE FAMILY WAY: The Incredibles prepare for action

A Candidate for an Oscar

THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (15)

IT'S American election time and Liev Schreiber seems the perfect choice to run for US vice president.

He's a highly decorated Gulf War hero and a senator and his ambitious politician mother Meryl Streep is behind him all the way.

But 13 years after the conflict, Liev's troubled fellow Gulf War soldier Denzel Washington senses that something is very wrong.

He sets out to expose the sinister conspiracy at the centre of

political power. Some aspects of this glossy updated remake of the classic 1962 thriller aren't as chilling, as the original.

But director Jonathan (Silence of the Lambs) Demme stages plenty of slick shocks, racks up solid suspense and grips you most of the (overlong) running time and draws a brilliant Oscar-worthy performance from Schreiber.

Washington, too, is excellent value while Streep gives a larger than life performance that screams: "Give me my Oscar - now!"

VERDICT: 6/10

YOU'LL HAVE A SUPER TIME

THE INCREDIBLES (U) PERHAPS Tony Blair might object to a movie whose superhero hero asks "Who wants to be super all the time?"

But everyone else from eight to 80 will have a truly terrific time watching this fabulous unmissable animated adventure.

Movie magicians Pixar, who made *Toy Story*, *A Bug's Life* and *Finding Nemo*, have outdone themselves with the superb saga of a family of superheroes who are forced to retire from active duty for dull civilian life in the suburbs.

Thrills

Happily, it's not long before Mr Invincible and his wife, super-stretched super-heroine Elastigirl, and their talented kids blast out of suburban hell to do what superheroes have to do and save Mankind from supervillain Syndrome.

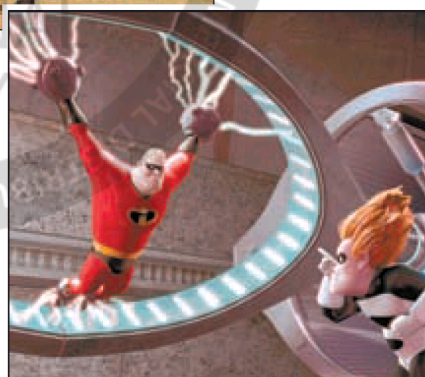
Writer-director Brad Bird's sharp, splendidly satirical and thrills-and-action packed script flies to new and very funny heights of comic invention. And it boasts a bite the toothless *Shark Tale* could have used.

Youngsters and adults alike can't fail to thrill to the mounting excitement and amazing action that explodes when the Incr-edibles Kick Bad Guy ass.

The animation is state of the art, Bird's dashing direction hits the spot and the vocal casting, especially Holly Hunter as Elastigirl and Bird's own witty turn as a trendy fashion designer - is spot on.

A true treat that's also a super surefire hit.

VERDICT: 9½/10



SIZZLING: New heights of comic invention

VIDEO EXTRA

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out of this world while hot villains are on the prowl



STEALING THE SHOW: Gisele Bündchen leads bank robbers



GIRLS WITH THE GOODIES: Gisele leads her well-stacked gang of thieves



EASY RIDER: Queen Latifah

BANK ON BAD GAL GISELE...

TAXI (12A)
BUNGLING cop Jimmy Fallon and New York cabbie Queen Latifah join forces (actually, should that be "farces"?) to hunt down a bunch of female bank robbers led by Gisele Bündchen in an unroadworthy action comedy that fatally fails its film MOT.

Don't bother to hail this rickety vehicle unless you enjoy major motorized movie mayhem and super stunts and don't mind crass comic capers and dud acting.

VERDICT: 3/10

BEING JULIA (12A)
ANNETTE Bening's enthusiastic overplaying of a 1930s West End actress intent on ruining her young lover's new mistress in an on-stage duel could just win her an Oscar, providing they give awards for conspicuous acting.

An often quite amusing blend of backstage bitchery and camp comedy.

VERDICT: 4/10

SWORD OF XANTEN (12A)
THIS awfully long Lord of the Rings wannabe serves a stodgy stew of dodgy dragons, huge battles, modest special effects and equally modest acting as it retells the myth that inspired Wagner's awfully long operas.

VERDICT: 4/10

LEVITY (15)
KILLER Billy Bob Thornton gets out of jail after 20 years and seeks redemption. If you end up watching this well acted bore seek the exit fast.

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TOP TIP

HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN (PG) (WARNER DVD/VHS)
JK'S magical money-making machine goes Rowling along as Part Three of the amazing adventures of teenage wizard Harry Potter pits the resourceful sorcerer and his pals against a new bunch of bizarre foes.

It starts splendidly with Daniel Radcliffe's Harry illegally using his powers to inflate his horrid aunt, Pam Ferris, so she sails majestically through the sky like a barrage balloon and then escaping his ghastly relatives.

But things take a terrifying turn when he turns up for his third year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and learns that sinister and "murderous raving lunatic" Sirius Black has just escaped from Azkaban prison - and is out to kill him.

The result is a mesmerising mixture of double-dealing, supernatural thrills, shocks, surprises, astounding action and thrilling last-minute rescues. It's darker and more serious this time, yet it's even more entertaining.

Steven Kloves's script sensibly sticks with the book (although, even at 142 minutes long he's inevitably had to jettison some of Rowling's plot) but there's still more than enough movie magic to enchant children and grown-ups alike.

WIZARD TALE: Harry Potter



VERDICT: 9/10

BEST OF THE REST AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (PG) (ENTERTAINMENT DVD/VHS)

JULES Verne created Phileas Fogg's ever-resourceful valet Passepartout as a Frenchman. Mexican comic Cantinflas played him in the 1955 film and now Jackie Chan gloriously makes the role his own.

Steve Coogan is surprisingly good as Fogg, racing against the clock with non-stop trials and tribulations to win a bet. But it's Chan's show as he puts on an exhilarating display of stunts.

The new nifty subplot might well have given Verne a fit but it's just the job as

Chan is frequently forced to kick and punch the chop suey out of crazed Chinese assassins to return a stolen jade Buddha to his village in China.

Chan stages the superb stunt scenes, delivering a deluge of thrills including using a pursuing policeman as a battering ram, hanging from a hot air balloon high over Paris and fighting for his life inside the head of the Statue of Liberty.

Arnold Schwarzenegger is a hoot as a lecherous Turk and Jim Broadbent roars for England as a 19th century villain. Misery star Kathy Bates is far from miserable as a blithe Queen Victoria but, unlike Her Majesty, I WAS amused by this rip-roaring fantasy.

VERDICT: 9/10

FAMILY CHOICE

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (PG) (BUENA VISTA DVD/VHS)

THIS mix of Halloween humour and weirdness from Tim Burton is an early prezzie that will delight anyone with a sense of wonder.

The brilliant animation creates a wild land where, tired of his Halloween successes, Pumpkin King Jack Skellington tries to turn Halloween into

Christmasland. Snappy songs by Burton and Danny Elfman, composers of 'The Simpsons' signature tune, add to the genuine joy of this merry fantasy.

VERDICT: 8/10

BEST BUY

BRANDO: THE COLLECTION (PG)
(4 FRONT VIDEO DVD £34.99)

THIS collection includes four of Hollywood legend Marlon Brando's memorable movies. Firstly there is *On the Waterfront*, where he plays a former boxer who avenges a murder by taking on corrupt unions. In *The Wild One*, he is one of the bikers terrorising a small town. Brando's portrait of an American publisher turned ambassador in a turbulent Asian country dominates the drama *The Ugly American*. Finally he is a Mexican bandit in *The Apaloosa*.

VERDICT: 8/10

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TV GUIDE



- 6.00 BREAKFAST** (T) 65005068. **9.15** Critical Condition (T) 5472529. **10.00** Homes Under The Hammer (T) 31109. **11.00** Builders Sweat And Tears (T) 5161. **11.30** Houses Behaving Badly (T) 6890.
- 12.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC** Series looking at the value of household junk. Two sisters try to raise money for a family party for their gran (T) 98345.
- 1.00 BBC NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 15161.
- 1.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 67499838.
- 1.40 NEIGHBOURS** (T) 68357426.
- 2.05 DOCTORS** A mother's secret fear threatens to ruin her daughter's wedding day. Nathan and Sarah dazzle the patients in aid of Children In Need (T) 78632155.
- 2.35 MURDER, SHE WROTE** When Jessica invests in a trendy New York restaurant, murder becomes the special of the day (Rpt) (T) 2741074.
- 3.20 BBC NEWS, REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 5642838.
- 3.25 CBEEBIES: NICOLE'S FURRY FRIENDS FRIDAY: BINKA** (Rpt) (T) 5625161. **3.35** The Koala Brothers (Rpt) (T) 2567906. **3.45** CBBC: Tom And Jerry Kids (Rpt) (T) 5340567. **4.05** New Scooby And Scrappy Show. A master of disguise passes himself off as Scooby at the World Games (Rpt) (T) 1388646. **4.20** Tracy Beaker Parties With Pudsey. Children In Need special. Tracy promises to organise a Party For Pudsey on live TV (T) 5299068. **4.30** The Basil Brush Show. Basil and co go camping (T) 838.
- 5.00 BLUE PETER** Battling altitude and freezing temperatures, Simon Thomas takes on the challenge of climbing western Europe's highest mountain, Mont Blanc (T) 8448819.
- 5.25 NEWSROUND** Topical news magazine for children (T) 9305819.
- 5.35 NEIGHBOURS** Stuart decides it's time to turn Olivia in. Max wrestles with his feelings of inadequacy. Lyn returns home and announces she's moving to the country (Rpt) (T) 265242.
- 6.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 703.
- 6.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 155.
- 7.00 CHILDREN IN NEED** Terry Wogan and Gaby Roslin host an evening of star-studded celebrations to mark the 25th BBC Children In Need Appeal. 7.00-7.30 Girls Aloud get the party started. 7.30-8.00 McFly are in Gloucester and Natasha Bedingfield is at Stirling Castle. 8.00-8.30 Terry Wogan hosts a special 25th Anniversary edition of Blankety Blank. 8.30-9.00 The Coronation Street cast give it some Oom-Pah-Pah in the Rovers Return with a special Weatherfield production of Oliver! 9.00-9.30 Style gurus Trinny and Susannah reveal What Not To Wear in Walford. 9.30-10.00 There's an exclusive medley from the cast of musical sensation Mary Poppins (T) 190426.
- 10.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 80884.
- 10.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 189513.
- 10.40 CHILDREN IN NEED** 10.00-10.30 There's comedy from the cast of Dead Ringers. 11.00-11.30 The BBC newreaders perform a fabulous Eighties musical tribute. 11.30-12.00 Amanda Holden sings an Aretha Franklin classic. 12.00-12.30 The cast of Bad Girls do the Cell Block Tango. 12.30-1.00 Cirque du Soleil put on a show-stopping display. 1.00-1.30 Music from Daniel Bedingfield, Paul Weller and Snow Patrol. 1.30-2.00 The Reduced Shakespeare Company perform their version of 25 years of BBC Children In Need (T) 74659242.
- 2.05-6.00 BBC NEWS 24** 90133933.

- 6.00 CBBC** (T) 2130345. **8.00** CBeebies (T) 3872180. **12.00** Film: Below Zero (1930) (See Guide) 7393432. **12.20** Trade Secrets (Rpt) (T) 9460616. **12.30** Working Lunch 9372221.
- 1.35 THE FLYING GARDENER** (Rpt) (T) 6747073. **1.50** Charlie's Wildlife Gardens (Rpt) (T) 68431432. **2.20** Racing (T) 923513. **2.40** Escape To The Country (Rpt) (T) 628. **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) 3520432. **5.15** Weakest Link (Rpt) (T) 8673838. **6.00** Top Of The Pops (T) 345. **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing (T) 797. **7.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping (Rpt) (T) 9906.
- 7.30 HIDDEN GARDENS** Features Clynyf, an overgrown walled kitchen garden in Pembrokeshire (Rpt) (T) 109.
- 8.00 A YEAR AT KEW** The Orchid Festival is in full swing (T) 2426.



APPEAL: Terry, BBC1, 7pm

- 8.30 GARDENERS' WORLD** (T) 7161.
- 9.00 EMPIRE WARRIORS** The story of the end of British rule in Aden (T) 1884.
- 10.00 QI** (T) 88426.
- 10.30 NEWSNIGHT** (T) 60074.
- 11.00 NEWSNIGHT REVIEW** (T) 660513.
- 11.35 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND** (T) 200890.
- 12.40 FILM: DRAGSTIP GIRL** (1994) (See Guide) 6963527. **2.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone 1124339.
- REGIONAL VARIATIONS:**
Wales - 7.00 Scrum V Live 38068.
9.00 Gardeners' World 3567. 9.30 Empire Warriors 42258.



MIKE WARD WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH

OBVIOUSLY, it's entirely up to you whether or not you choose to watch all seven hours of BBC Children In Need (the Beeb, by the way, has officially asked that we put BBC in front of the title, presumably in case you're expecting to find the show on Men & Motors). What you're not allowed to do, though, is tune in from the start (7pm), enjoy all seven-or-so hours,

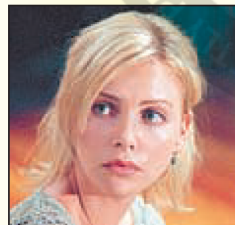
then bog off to bed without having given any cash. So I recommend you clear your conscience from the start and ring the donation line on 08457 332233. You'll need to have a credit card ready, of course. Ideally, your own. (My favourite annual gag, there, brought back by popular demand). Once you've done that, you'll be able to settle back and

enjoy such gems as Trinny and Susannah, the What Not To Wear style fascists, visiting Albert Square; the Corrie crew giving us their version of the musical Oliver!; and a one-night-only revival of host Terry Wogan's Blankety Blank. Oh, and the BBC news team, who traditionally like to make tits of themselves, are treating us to their Eighties tribute. Don't give up the day job, chaps.

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- 6.05 TALES OF A WISE KING** (Rpt) (T) 3087513. **6.10** Hoobs (Rpt) (T) 9309722. **7.00** B4 3250180. **7.25** Friends (Rpt) (T) 3260567. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond 8436426. **8.25** King Of Queens 3400635. **8.55** Bernie Mac (T) 6936722. **9.20** Supporting Acts (Rpt) (T) 7426242. **9.30** Engineering (T) 2401635. **9.55** Self Portrait (Rpt) (T) 4803600. **10.00** Science (Rpt) (T) 3824426. **10.20** Men Of Iron (Rpt) (T) 2430819. **11.10** Science (Rpt) (T) 1322600. **11.30** Tate Modern (Rpt) (T) 7956242. **11.35** Hot Wired (Rpt) (T) 7400513. **12.00** News (T) 78093. **12.30** Cheers (Rpt) (T) 51708. **1.00** Thirt Watch (T) 5144548. **1.50** Dr Quinn (T) 9593548. **2.45** Courtroom (T) 178906. **3.15** Countdown (T) 7763703. **4.00** A Place In The Sun (T) 2451. **5.00** Richard & Judy (T) 3345. **6.00** Simpsons (T) 513. **6.30** Hollyoaks (T) 203. **7.00** News (T) 329971.
- 7.45 WEST WING** (T) 242529.
- 8.30 FRIENDS** (Rpt) (T) 9529.
- 9.00 THE SIMPSONS** (T) 8635.
- 9.30 MAX AND PADDY** (T) 19884.
- 10.00 PEEP SHOW** (T) 79722.
- 10.30 FATHER TED** (Rpt) (T) 502345. **11.05** Punk'd! Christmas Single Exclusive 765722. **11.45** Bo' Selecta! (Rpt) (T) 784616. **12.15** 4 Music (Rpt) (T) 13017662. (T) 2444533. **3.15** Third Watch (T) 2249136. **4.00** Jamie Kennedy 65984730. **4.25** Andromeda 1059001. **5.05** Countdown (Rpt) (T) 9468407. **5.50-6.10** Pelswick 9493372.
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- 6.00 SUNRISE** 2361074. **6.30** Milkshake! 36705093. **9.25** The Wright Stuff 3590971. **10.30** Sunset Beach (Rpt) (T) 7241068. **11.25** House Doctor (Rpt) (T) 92153345. **11.50** The Wright Stuff Extra 36937657. **12.00** News (T) 7897529. **12.30** Home And Away (Rpt) (T) 4971987.
- 1.00 FAMILY AFFAIRS** (Rpt) (T) 3454258. **1.35** BrainTeaser 3463906. **2.35** Property Dreams (Rpt) (T) 1319548. **3.35** News (T) 98803161.



TRAP: Charliz, Five, 10pm

- 3.40 FILM: THE PILOT'S WIFE** (2001) (See Guide) 7911548. **5.30** News (T) 4244180. **6.00** Home And Away (T) 4241093. **6.30** Family Affairs (T) 4232345. **7.00** News (T) 7862884. **7.30** House Doctor: Ann's Top Ten! (T) 4238529. **8.00** Hot Property (Rpt) (T) 6684451. **8.25** HouseBusters (T) 8771708.
- 9.00 HOUSE DOCTOR: DESIGNS FOR LIVING** (T) 1284906.
- 10.00 FILM: TRAPPED** (2002) (See Guide) Thriller, starring Charliz Theron as rich mum Karen Jennings 81317345.
- 12.10 FILM: LYING EYES** (1996) (See Guide) 92315830. **1.40** Film: Blackwater Trail (1995) (See Guide) 9005730. **3.20** Love Boat (T) 1269556. **4.05** Russell Grant's Postcards (Rpt) 65909049. (Rpt) 55737778. **4.25** Melrose Place (T) 3489681. **5.10-6.00** Sons And Daughters (T) 9449372.

- 6.00 GMTV** 9241635. **9.25** Trisha. More heartwarming and shocking true stories with Trisha Goddard and a studio audience (T) 9613797. **10.30** This Morning (T) 78722. **12.30** ITV Lunchtime News. Weather (T) 51726.
- 1.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** Des O'Connor and Melanie Sykes host a daily entertainment and celebrity talk show in front of a live studio audience (T) 92161.
- 2.00 I WANT THAT HOUSE** British families determined to buy a house abroad. Today, we join John and Alison Armstrong-Millar searching for their dream home in Pau, France (T) 2616.
- 2.30 REALITY BITES** Reality cookery series presented by Kevin Woodford which tests the culinary and management skills of amateur chefs. Hidden cameras watch as the chefs find out if they have what it takes to create a three-course lunch for 20 diners (T) 242.
- 3.00 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 2152819.
- 3.15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS** (Rpt) (T) 5630093. **3.20** Engie Benji (Rpt) (T) 1112616. **3.35** Sonic X (T) 4256180. **4.00** Finger Tips (T) 9862068. **4.20** Grizzly Tales For Guesesome Kids (Rpt) (T) 5380364. **4.30** Help! I'm A Teenage Outlaw. Tom and his gang once again rob the evil Sir John (T) 906.
- 5.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW** Paul O'Grady and star guests live on teatime with comedy and chat (T) 5703.
- 6.00 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 971.
- 6.30 ITV EVENING NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 451.
- 7.00 EMMERDALE** Robert can't resist when Sadie King propositions him. Marlon and Donna enjoy each other's company. Turner feels overwhelmed by the police investigation (T) 6432.
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET** Jack's joke on Vera turns sour when she ends up battered and blue. Cowboy Charlie creates the perfect mock screen for Cilla and Les. Steve is caught in the middle when the car wars step up a gear (T) 635.
- 8.00 A TOUCH OF FROST** Frost is held at gunpoint by a teenage drug dealer, a Territorial Army soldier is shot dead on an exercise and the security van of a local company is robbed by a shotgun-wielding gang. Frost investigates the three incidents, suspecting that the soldier's death was not an accident and that the robbery was an inside job, and tries to find any links between them (Rpt) (T) 5890.
- 10.00 TONIGHT WITH TREVOR MCDONALD** Ten years after the first National Lottery, billions of pounds have been raised for charities and good causes. This programme investigates how much has been spent on white elephants (T) 71180.
- 10.30 ITV NEWS** (T) 84600.
- 11.00 WHEN JORDAN MET PETER** Warts-and-all series revealing the romantic secrets of Jordan and Peter Andre, from the bedroom to the boardroom - and everywhere in between (T) 760567.
- 11.35 BIG NIGHT OUT** Emma Macdonald travels to London with a group of friends for her hen night 785971.
- 12.05 LATE NIGHT LADIES** Table dancer Anna-Lisa reveals her secret weapon to attract the guys 7981846. **12.35** The Frank Skinner Show (Rpt) (T) 5245556. **1.35** Film: Mary And Rhoda (2000) (See Guide) 5226020. **3.05** Entertainment Now! (T) 49760759. **3.30** Mixmasters 65440. **4.00** Tonight With Trevor McDonald (Rpt) (T) 65993488. **4.25** World Sport (Rpt) (T) 65905223. **4.50** ITV Nightscreen 6629049. **5.30-6.00** ITV Early Morning News 79469.

ITV1 MERIDIAN

As ITV1 London except: **6.00** GMTV 9241635. **9.25** Trisha 9613797. **3.00** Meridian News, Weather. Latest regional news and weather 2152819. **6.00** Meridian Tonight. Local news magazine. Including Meridian weather 971. **11.35** The Frame. Focusing on one of Britain's leading landscape artists, Matthew Alexander, as he prepares for his annual London exhibition in his Kent studio 785971. **12.05-12.35** Hell For Leather. Following the region's sexiest fanatics, Jane Omorgbe is strapped into the hot seat at Silverstone to experience the new craze of drifting 7981846.

ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY

As ITV1 London except: **3.00** West Country News. Regional news from across the South West 2152819. **6.00** West Country Live. Regional news from across the South West plus a weather forecast 971. **11.35** Better Late Than Never. A look at how attitudes to old age are changing. Presenter Ron Bendall picks up some tips from the annual conference of the American Association of Retired Persons 785971. **12.05-12.35** The Summer Of Love. Married couple Jim and Lisa are featured in a naughty photo shoot and JoJo meets erotic fiction writer Nick Groom 7981846.

ITV1 ANGLIA

As ITV1 London except: **3.00** Anglia News, Weather. The latest news from across the region 2152819. **6.00** Anglia Tonight. News, features and sport from around the east of England. Presented by Caroline Oldrey and Tim Curtis 971. **11.35** Stephen Fry's Shorts. Stephen Fry introduces a selection of short films made by writers and directors in the east of England 785971. **12.05-12.35** A Life Of Rhyme. A hectic pre-Christmas week for pop poet Marlon Newell, with a charity punge in the charts, a book published and a tour with fellow poet John Cooper Clarke 7981846.

ITV1 CENTRAL

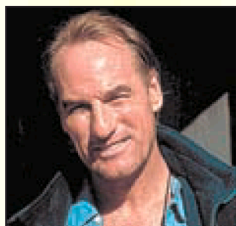
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ITV1 WEST

As ITV1 London except: (Wales: 2.30 The Food Show. Hywel James meets some of the finalists in tonight's True Taste Awards 242). **3.00** West/Wales News, Weather. 2152819. **6.00** West/Wales News, Weather. 971. (Wales: 11.00 Crime Secrets. A missing girl's stepfather makes a televised appeal 760567.) **11.35** Grave Detectives. Professor David Wilson and Chris Serle examine the grave of Ada Louise James 785971. (Wales: 11.35 When A Woman Met News 785971.) **12.05-12.35** Bike Cops 7981846. (Wales: 12.05-12.35 Barry Welsh Is Going 7981846.)

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6.00 DR PHIL 50819. 7.00 Zoids 67548. 7.30 Batman 73155. 8.00 Gameville 94890. 9.00 The X-Files (T) 3155432. 9.55 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 5189682. 10.50 Angel (T) 6591987. 11.45 ER (T) 9280762. 12.40 Scrubs (T) 3510242. 1.15 The X-Files. Mulder and Scully investigate four deaths from lightning in the same town and discover that it does not strike at random (T) 9041635. 2.10 Dr Phil. Families who have benefited from Dr Phil's advice return to the studio to give an update on their situations 6125155. 3.05 The Sharon Osbourne Show. Sharon is joined by actors Wilmer Valderrama and Alexis Bledel 8878890. 4.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer. A surprise visit from a social worker goes badly. The Geek Trio's latest gadget turns Buffy invisible, so she decides to have some fun 43345. 5.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. The discovery of ancient air force insignia leads an away team to a strange casino and a game with very high stakes (T) 5155. 6.00 Futurama. Fry is forced to use the one thing that has held him back all his life - his mind (T) 1258. 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle. Malcolm's friendships suffer when he suddenly gains popularity as the star of a high-school play (T) 5838.



CHILLER: Craig, 9pm

7.00 THE SIMPSONS After the police discover Bart and Milhouse ransacking Flanders' collection of Beatles memorabilia, Marge decides to place her son in a supervised activity group (T) 6884.

7.30 THE SIMPSONS Lisa tricks Homer into letting her ride on the bus alone but gets completely lost (T) 4722.

8.00 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Kara is missing after being in the line of enemy fire and Lee and Adam are trying to rescue her 93838.

9.00 PETER BENCHLEY'S CREATURE Conclusion of the chiller in which a marine biologist (Craig T Nelson) and his ex-wife join forces to halt a man-eating sea creature on a small Caribbean island 406161.

9.50 EUROMILLIONS DRAW Live coverage 467635.

9.55 PETER BENCHLEY'S CREATURE Continued from 9pm 134432.

10.55 THE ULTIMATE PLAYBOY Formula One driver Eddie Irvine teaches the boys some tricks 171884.

11.55 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION The discovery of ancient air force insignia leads an away team to a strange casino and a game with very high stakes (Rpt) (T) 555242.

12.55 GAMEVILLE 9760827. 1.55 Angel. Angel helps a woman who runs a charity to avoid being cheated by Wolfram and Hart (Rpt) 4356372. 2.55 ER (Rpt) (T) 193914. 4.45 Hot Love 7110865. 5.35-6.00 Pokémon 5433827.



SPOOKY: Julianna in Ghost Ship on Sky Movies 2, 10pm

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STAR RATINGS

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 ****Good ***Average
 **Time filler *Garbage!

THE PILOT'S WIFE (TVM, 2001) ***
 Five, 3.40-5.30pm. Drama. Christine Lahti is distraught when a stranger from the airline that employed her pilot husband tells her he died in an explosion. Things get worse when she arrives in London and starts to investigate the death but begins to uncover strange secrets. Also starring Campbell Scott.

TRAPPED (2002) * Five, 10.00pm-12.10am.** Thriller. Well-heeled husband and wife Stuart Townsend and Charize Theron battle to turn the tables on married kidnappers Kevin Bacon and Courtney Love, who have abducted their six-year-old daughter in an attempt to extort a ransom. Also starring Pruitt Taylor Vince and Dakota Fanning.

LYING EYES (TVM, 1996) * Five, 12.10-1.40am.** Thriller. Things do not work out as high-school cheerleader Cassidy Rae had hoped when she embarks on an affair with married Vincent Irizarry. Also starring Allison Smith.

DRAGSTRIP GIRL (TVM, 1994) * BBC2, 12.40-2.00am.** Melodrama. Young Mexican Mark Dacascos falls for rich suburban Catholic Natasha Gregson, but their love at first sight is destined to end in tragedy. Also starring Traci Lords.

MARY AND RHODA (TVM, 2000) * ITV1, 1.35-3.05am.** Comedy. When the Seventies sitcom heroines Mary Tyler Moore and Valerie Harper are reunited, they are faced with problems of age discrimination and with their rebellious daughters. Co-starring Elon Gold and Christine Ebersole.

BLACKWATER TRAIL (1995) * Five, 1.40-3.20am.** Action thriller. Writer Judd Nelson returns to his small hometown in Australia for the funeral of an old friend and becomes involved in the case of a savage serial slayer preying on women. Co-starring Dee Smart.

ALAN FRANK

FILMFOUR

6.00 THE PARTY (1968) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers and Claudine Longet 5808971

8.00 RUMBLE IN THE BRONX (1996) A tourist visiting the Bronx puts his martial arts skills to good use when he is attacked by a vicious motorcycle gang. Martial arts thriller, starring Jackie Chan and Anita Mui 5983616

10.00 MIMIC (1997) A dark allegory about the perils of genetic manipulation. Thriller, starring Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam 3290987

12.00 THE FOURTH MAN (1983) Black comedy, starring Jeroen Krabbe 9134372

1.55 GREMLINS (1984) Comedy horror, starring Zach Galligan 7269339

3.40 ARMY OF DARKNESS (1992) Horror, starring Bruce Campbell 80243681

6.00 CLOSE

SKY MOVIES 1

6.00 To Brave Alaska (1996) 46059838
7.50 Hoodlum & Son (2002) 58500109
9.35 Ed (1996) Comedy 89985364 11.20 Murder At The Cannes Film Festival (2000) 70046432 **1.05 To Brave Alaska (1996) 59899155 2.50 Hoodlum & Son (2002) 27361432 4.35 Murder At The Cannes Film Festival (2000) 74735242**
6.15 Ed (1996) 89308345 8.00 Kangaroo Jack (2003) Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell 30980616 9.45 Punch-Drunk Love (2008) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler 654838 11.25 Kate And Leopold (2001) Romantic comedy 63232161 1.30 Trojan War (1997) 1293372 2.55 Frankenstein Unbound (1990) 286198 4.40-6.30 Mel (1999) 25333117

SKY MOVIES 2

5.05 Gilda Radner (2002) 12400364 6.40 Choosing Matthias (2001) 13608221
8.30 Me And The Kid (1993) 46583529
10.10 This Time Around (2003) 52477722 11.45 The Incredible Elephant (2001) 40235722 1.25 Choosing Matthias (2001) 59973161 3.15 Me And The Kid (1993) 87615906 4.55 This Time Around (2003) 46802884 6.30 Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993) 46616 8.00 Daredevil (2002) 82722 10.00 Ghost Ship (2002) Horror, starring Julianna Margulies 160109 11.35 Dogtown And Z-Boys (2001) 373906 1.15 Browning Version (1994) 766198 3.00 John Carpenter Presents Vampires (2002) 443681 4.40-6.30 Before I Die (2002) 25335575

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00 Jesus Christ Superstar (1973) 43259242 7.55 Marriage On The Rocks (1965) 82975180 9.50 The Thief Of Bagdad (1940) 14402600 11.50 Jesus Christ Superstar (1973) 88611890 1.45 On A Clear Day You Can See Forever (1970) 87999161 4.00 The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad (1974) 8127890 6.00 The Thief Of Bagdad (1940) 8179426 8.00 The Parallax View (1974) Thriller, starring Warren Beatty 78449548 9.45 The Killers (1964) Crime drama 3648345 11.25 The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad (1974) 1325971 1.20 The Parallax View (1974) 7902515 3.05 Sky Movies News 8244952 3.45-6.00 On A Clear Day You Can See Forever (1970) 69166681

SKY BOX OFFICE

Today's films on Sky Box Office Digital at various times throughout the day are: Along Came Polly (2004), Gothika (2003), Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004), SWAT (2003), Lost In Translation (2003), Once Upon A Time In Mexico (2003), Runaway Jury (2003), Scary Movie 3 (2003) Comedy, starring Pamela Anderson, Something's Gotta Give (2003), Welcome To The Jungle (2003), Bad Boys II (2003), Cold Creek Manor (2003), The Girl Next Door (2004) Comedy, Mona Lisa Smile (2003), Monster (2003), Open Range (2003), Starsky And Hutch (2004), Torque (2004), Big Fish (2003), The Cat In The Hat (2003), Mystic River (2003)

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E4

10.00 9 LIVE QUIZ TV 52848451
2.00 LESS THAN PERFECT Claude, Lydia and Owen each make a special connection at the office holiday party 85467664
2.30 ONE TREE HILL Dan takes Nathan on a weekend outing in an attempt to reconcile with his wife and son 81638451
3.30 THE OC See 7pm 27215884
4.30 HOLLYOAKS 93019513
5.00 FRIENDS See 8pm 22413744
5.30 FRIENDS See 8.30pm 93106093
6.00 WITHOUT A TRACE Jack and the team search for a toddler who was snatched from a park playground 98267567
7.00 THE OC Marissa and Ryan find that being just friends is harder than they thought it would be. Sandy finds himself embroiled in another mess created by Caleb, and Jimmy begins to suspect something is going on between Julie and Luke 21715884
8.00 FRIENDS Phoebe meets another long-lost relative. Joey takes to wearing a shoulder bag 26013708
8.30 FRIENDS Chandler and Monica's relationship is no longer a secret 86817105
9.00 FILM: GATTACA In a world where genetic modification has created an elite class of perfect people a lowly janitor, whose dream is to become an astronaut, conspires with a genetically modified but disabled man to enter the space programme. Science fiction, starring Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman and Jude Law (1997) 21807819
11.00 FOOL AROUND... WITH MY GIRLFRIEND A reality show bringing a twist to the whole dating game by testing how far couples will push their relationships for money 94626838
11.30 DISTRACTION Jimmy Carr presents the comic game show where contestants must answer general knowledge questions while attempting to complete some bizarre challenges 70858242
12.05 Green Wing 1.15 Hollyoaks 1.45 The Secret Life Of Us 2.40 Fool Around... With My Girlfriend 3.05 Distraction 3.40 Close



PURE GENE-IOUS: Uma Thurman, E4, 9pm

UKTV GOLD

6.00 NEIGHBOURS 6.35 As Time Goes By 7.15 Doctors 7.55 EastEnders 8.35 The Bill 10.00 Holby City 11.00 Casualty 12.00 Doctors 12.40 EastEnders 1.20 Last Of The Summer Wine 2.00 BERGERAC See 6pm 3304074
3.00 THE BILL Meadows and Skase enlist the help of the French police to track down a wife killer 39972155
4.20 IT AIN'T HALF HOT, MUM See 7pm 5416548
4.55 HOLBY CITY Kath meets up with Fr. Michael and makes it clear that she regrets their moment of passion 62155180
6.00 BERGERAC Jim is curious about a retired Scotland Yard detective who turns up in Jersey on the pretext of a fishing trip 2228838
7.00 IT AIN'T HALF HOT, MUM Lofty dreams that he is taking part in the Mutiny on the Bounty 6861451
7.40 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE Gough has been the ideal husband to Jessie for 50 years, and they are still holding hands. Compo, Clegg and Seymour decide it is their duty to give Gough a break - if only he would stop holding Jessie's hand 1722616
8.20 AS TIME GOES BY Rocky comes to the rescue when there is a problem with the best man at Aislinn and Judith's wedding. Lo's wedding outfit does not go quite according to plan and the family is introduced to an unusual wedding custom 2668703
9.00 JONATHAN CREEK A teenage girl vanishes from a rock star's house 50683635
10.15 ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS Edina plans her first Christmas with the family. This break in tradition causes Patsy to experience serious trauma, with the arrival of her sister Jackie pushing Patsy closer to the edge 4759548
11.00 FILM: BOILING POINT (1993)

A US Treasury agent sets out on a mission of revenge against the killer of one of his colleagues. Action thriller, starring Wesley Snipes, Dennis Hopper and Viggo Mortensen 4704513
12.40 The Fast Show 2.25 Weakest Link 3.15 The Bill 4.35 Where The Heart Is 5.30-6.00 As Time Goes By

ITV3

6.00 Survival 6.55 Peak Practice 7.55 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 9.00 Chicago Hope 9.50 Film File 10.00 The Practice 10.55 LA Law 11.55 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 12.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 1.00 Survival 2.00 The Practice 3.00 Chicago Hope 3.55 LA Law 4.55 Peak Practice 5.55 The Practice 6.55 Outside Edge 7.25 Cadfael 9.00 Film: Stakeout (1987) A cop falls in love with the woman that he and his partner have been assigned to watch. The situation is complicated as her ex-boyfriend, an escaped killer, heads in their direction intent on recovering his money and his girl. Comic thriller, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Emilio Estevez 11.15 Cold Feet. All three couples suffer from problems in the bedroom 12.15 Chicago Hope 1.05 Film: Stakeout (1987) Comic thriller 3.15 Teleshopping 5.45-6.00 ITV3 Nightscreen

EXPRESS SHOPPING CHANNEL

(SKY 637, NTL 637) 8.00 Express Shopping Daytime 5.00 The Toy Chest 6.00 Beauty Salon 7.00 White Ice Diamonds 8.00 Our Choice 9.00 Winter Warmers 10.00 The Collector's Edition 11.00 Our Choice 12.00 Close

TELEVISION X

(SKY 969) 10.00 Freeview 10.10 Ben Dover 10.30 Omar Show 11.10 Mature Mama Meltdown 11.30 Jane's World 11.50 Lubed 12.00 Freeview 12.10 Filthy British Lesbos S1's 12.20 Summer Lovin' 12.40 The Exhibitionist 1.10 The Servant 1.30 Superchick 1.50 Fantasy Fix 2.10 Naughty College Girls 5.40 Pick Up Lines 48 5.30 Close

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SCI-FI

6.00 The Ray Bradbury Theatre 6.30 The Ray Bradbury Theatre 7.00 Teleshopping 10.00 Quantum Leap 11.00 Freakylinks 12.00 Firefly 1.00 The Pretender 2.00 Evil: Superstition 3.00 The Outer Limits 4.00 Quantum Leap 5.00 Mysterious Worlds: Area 51 6.00 Firefly 7.00 The Pretender 8.00 The Dead Zone 9.00 Century City 10.00 Film: Dawn Of The Dead (1979) Horror, starring David Emge 12.35 Mad Mad House 1.35 Film: The Breed (2001) Thriller 3.15 Prey 4.10 Prey 5.05-6.00 Tracker

BRAVO

9.00 Dumbest Criminals 11.00 Fish Mania 12.30 Street Crime 1.00 Police Beat 1.30 Blues And Twos 2.30 Police Videos 3.00 Street Crime 4.00 Police Beat 4.30 Police Videos 5.00 Gamer TV 5.30 Gadgets 6.00 Knight Rider 7.00 Street Crime 7.30 Games 8.00 Worst Driver 8.30 Racing Rivals 9.00 Street Crime 9.30 Boozie Britain 10.00 World of Stupid 10.30 Premiership Diaries 11.00 Cops, Cars... 11.30 Bare 12.00 Street Crime 12.30 World of Stupid 1.00 Down Loaded 1.30 Bare 2.00 Sexy 2.30 About Men 3.00 Close

CHALLENGE

6.00 Teleshopping 7.00 Gladiators 8.00 The Crystal Maze 9.00 Fort Boyard 10.00 100% 10.30 Celebrity Addicts 11.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 11.30 Family Fortunes 12.00 Wheel Of Fortune 12.30 Catchphrase 1.00 Classic Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 2.00 Boot Sale Challenge 2.30 DIY Dads 3.00 Help Me Rhonda 3.30 House Of Dreams 4.30 Dream Holiday Home 5.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 5.30 Catchphrase 6.00 Takeshi's Castle 7.00 World's Craziest Outdoor Outtakes 7.30 Guinness World Records 8.00 Blockbusters 8.30 Bullseye 9.00 Classic Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 10.00 The Casino 11.00 World Poker Tour 12.45 World Poker Tour 2.30 Guinness World Records 3.00 The Crystal Maze 4.00 100% 4.30 Family Fortunes 5.00 Wheel Of Fortune 5.30-6.00 Teleshopping

HISTORY

8.00 Britain's Secret Army 8.30 Doodlebug Summer 9.00 Meyer Lansky 10.00 Secret Life Of King Ramses II 11.00 The World At War 12.00 Great Crimes And Trials 12.30 Infamous Murders 1.00 Great Commanders 2.00 Titanic Tech 3.00 Tech Effect 3.30 Command Decisions 4.00 Hitler's Britain 5.00 The World At War 6.00 Secrets Of War 7.00 John Dillinger 8.00 Stealth And Beyond. Documentary examining how the world's biggest warships can be hidden from prying eyes and periscopes 9.00 Doctors In The Third Reich 10.00 Cold Case Files 11.00 The World At War 12.00 Escape From Colditz 1.00 Booby Traps 2.00 Close

DISCOVERY

6.00 Hunters 7.00 Extreme Machines 8.00 5th Gear 8.30 On The Rails 9.00 Super Structures 10.00 Salvage Squad 11.00 Ultimate Cars 11.30 5th Gear 12.00 American Chopper 1.00 Time Team 2.00 Battlefield 3.00 Wreck Detectives 4.00 Killer Tanks 5.00 Ultimate Cars 5.30 5th Gear 6.00 American Chopper 7.00 Time Team 8.00 American Chopper 9.00 Worst Job In History 10.00 Al Murray's Road To Berlin 10.30 Bloody Britain 11.00 Forensic Detectives 12.00 Trauma 1.00 High Stakes 2.00 Al Murray's Road To Berlin 2.30 Rory McGrath's Bloody Britain 3.00 Worst Job In History 4.00 American Chopper 5.00-6.00 Time Team

LIVINGTV

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Tiny Living 9.00 Birth Stories 9.30 Birth Day Girls 10.00 Birth Day Girls 10.30 Med Students 11.00 Charmed 12.00 Ricki Lake 12.50 Sixth Sense 1.20 Crossing Over 1.50 Will & Grace 2.50 Missing 3.45 According To Jim 4.15 Charmed 6.05 Queer Eye 7.00 Will & Grace 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 10.00 The L Word 11.00 Celebrity Extra: Bridget Jones 2 11.30 Girls Behaving Badly 12.00 The Division 1.00 Stream Team 1.55 Hollywood Star Treatment 2.05 The Cosby Show 3.00 The Antiques Ghost Show 3.55 John Travolta 4.20 Women Talk 4.45 Ricki Lake 5.30-6.00 Home Shopping

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MTV

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VH-1

6.00 VH1 Breakfast Club 8.00 Astro Day 9.00 Number Ones Week 12.00 Number Ones Week 5.00 Blue's Greatest Hits 6.00 Greatest Hits: Britney Spears 7.00 Robbie's Greatest Hits 8.00 Kylie's Greatest Hits 9.00 Live Aid Remembered 9.30 Do They Know It's Christmas? Documentary about the making of the Band Aid song released in 1984 10.30 Live Aid Remembered 11.00 Songs Of The Year 1980-2004 1.00-6.00 VH1's Greatest Hits

sporty telly

SKY SPORTS 1

6.00 VICTORY SHIELD FOOTBALL: NORTHERN IRELAND U-16 V WALES U-16 91971
8.00 THE RUGBY CLUB
 All the latest rugby union news and action 45548
9.00 RACING NEWS
 Horse racing reviews and previews 11819
9.30 FUTBOL MUNDIAL
 All the latest news from the world of football 47722
10.00 VICTORY SHIELD FOOTBALL: NORTHERN IRELAND U-16 V WALES U-16 34258
12.00 LIVE GOLF: WORLD CUP Golfing action from day two of the World Cup at the Real Club de Golf, Seville, the latest event in the World Golf Championship. South Africa claimed the title in 2001 and 2003, and have now triumphed five times in the competition's 50-year history 636154
3.00 LIVE GOLF: UBS WARBURG CUP Golfing action from Kiawah Island in South Carolina, where teams of veterans from the USA and the Rest of the World compete on day two of the UBS Warburg Cup. Arnold Palmer leads the American team and Gary Player leads the Rest of the World 645426
6.00 SOCCER AM'S ALL SPORTS SHOW 33529
7.00 PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW SHOW 7277
7.30 LIVE FOOTBALL LEAGUE: CARDIFF CITY V PRESTON NORTH END
 Coverage of the Coca-Cola Championship clash between Cardiff City and Preston North End at Ninian Park. Kick-off at 7.45pm 779797
10.00 LIVE FRIDAY NIGHT HUNT V SKELTON V LONG/HUNT V MEAGER Boxing action as Matt Skelton defends his British and Commonwealth heavyweight titles against Keith Long at Bethnal Green. Also on the bill is a showdown between Danny Hunt and Lee Meager for the English lightweight title 83857
12.00 WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT: LATE NIGHT RAW 71914
2.00 FRIDAY NIGHT: SKELTON V LONG/HUNT V MEAGER
 Another chance to see tonight's bouts 92681
4.00 SOCCER AM'S ALL SPORTS SHOW 47339
5.00 PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW SHOW 91778
5.30-6.00 GILLETTE WORLD SPORT
 A comprehensive global round-up of alternative sporting action, from Aussie Rules football to the excitement of Indy Car racing 55827

SKY SPORTS 2

6.00 AEROBICS 5612703
 6.30 Freeze Sports 6202906
7.00 Aerobics 3134348
7.30 ATP Tennis 3113345
8.00 Trans World Sport 8853513
9.00 Freeze Sports 6019180
9.30 Aerobics 5255068
10.00 RallyMax TV 6293256
10.30 ATP Tennis 6015364
11.00 The Rugby Club 3122093
12.00 Wakeboarding 6006616
12.30 RallyMax TV 5259884
1.00 The Rugby Club 5350567
2.00 Victory Shield Football 9165277
4.00 The Rugby Club 1226567
5.00 Premier League Preview Show 9950068
5.30 ICC Cricket 6000420
6.00 LIVE GOLF: UBS WARBURG CUP Action from Kiawah Island in South Carolina 9072513
8.00 LIVE LPGA TOUR GOLF Action from day two at the Trump International Course in Florida 9157258
10.00 GOLF: WORLD CUP Golfing action from day two 3959567
1.00 Football League: Cardiff City v Preston North End 9731317
2.30 12th World Bridge Team Olympiad 7522827
3.30 Tight Lines 7527372
4.30-6.00 Football League: Cardiff City v Preston North End 9529778

SKY SPORTS 3

11.00 RACING NEWS 9587953
11.30 Aerobics: Oz Style 95870242
12.00 Trans World Sport 52680819
1.00 Race World 52699567
2.00 Freeze Sports 25979529
2.30 NBA Action 98583890
3.00 ATP Tennis 25981364
3.30 RallyMax TV 98595635
4.00 Race World 95966093
5.00 Gravity Games 25972616
6.00 Gillette World Sport 98591819
6.30 TIGHT LINES Fishing magazine 11065432
7.30 RUGBY UNION UPDATE: LEEDS V BATH
 Highlights of the Zurich Premiership clash at Headingley 39238987
10.00 SOCCER AM'S ALL SPORTS SHOW 24748109
11.00 PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW SHOW Preview of the forthcoming weekend's Premier League action 95967722
11.30 ICC CRICKET WORLD A Look at the week in international cricket with the latest action, news and features from around the world 42278345
12.00 NFL WEEKLY REVIEW 78016556
1.00 RUGBY UNION UPDATE: LEEDS V BATH 73135001
2.30 Rally Fever 86185310
3.30 Close

AT THE RACES: Racing news from 9am-1am

EUROSPORT

7.30 ATP TENNIS 73703
9.00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 5622432
10.15 FOOTBALL
 Highlights from the qualifying games for the 2006 World Cup in Germany 993797
10.45 FOOTBALL: ITALY V FINLAND Action from the friendly international in Messina 842364
1.30 ATP TENNIS
 Coverage from Houston, Texas 77703
3.30 FOOTBALL
 Highlights from the qualifying games for the 2006 World Cup 10364
5.00 FOOTBALL: TOP 24 CLUBS 2109
5.30 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP A review of the FIA World Rally Championship round from Australia 39161
6.30 LIVE ATP TENNIS
 Action from the ATP Masters Cup live from Houston, Texas where the top eight ranked players in the world, including Tim Henman, Roger Federer and Andy Roddick, battle it out in the tour finale 13729567
10.15 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP More highlights 803068
10.30 YOZ XTREME
 Extreme sports magazine, featuring BMX, kiteboarding and in-line skating 23600
11.00 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT Live sports news bulletin 696093
11.15 LG ACTION SPORTS Highlights from the extreme sports series 726987
12.15 ATP TENNIS The ATP Masters Cup from Houston, Texas 8410846
1.00 LIVE ATP TENNIS
 Coverage from Houston, Texas 84198
2.00 LIVE ATP TENNIS
 Further coverage 34681
2.30 CLOSE

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Charlie Catchpole ...on last night's telly

WHEN a package of videotapes landed on my doormat yesterday morning, I tore it open with all the feverish excitement of a kid at Christmas.

Yes, there it was! Episode two of **BLACKPOOL** (BBC1). The last time I found myself looking forward to the next instalment of a programme with such eager anticipation was when Channel 4's rollicking comedy-drama *Shameless* swaggered onto the screen. Although the two are like chalk and cheese (or rather, mushy peas and candy floss), *Blackpool* has about it the same air of strutting self-confidence.

Sometimes the mood is dour and downbeat. Sometimes it's

joyously uplifting. A scene can switch in an instant from grubby reality to shimmering fantasy. If anything, this episode was better than the first.

Like some nightmare roller-coaster ride, amusement arcade owner Ripley Holden's life began spiralling out of control.

Death

Ripley (David Morrissey) and his son Danny (Thomas Morris) were drawn deeper into police inquiries after the death of a young man in the arcade.

Once again, Morrissey's performance lit up the screen. If the *Blackpool* illuminations failed, they could plug him in to the

mains and you'd see him for miles.

Scotland's answer to Columbo, crumpled DI Carlisle (David Tennant), started pursuing his own line of inquiry with Natalie (Sarah Parish), Holden's wife.

In an exquisite scene on the dance floor of a near-deserted drag club (one place Natalie knew Holden would never set foot), they realised they were becoming attracted to each other.

As they lip-synched to yet another song, this time Gabrielle's *Should I Stay?* — a mighty Wurlitzer organ rose up through the floor with Holden sitting at the keyboard. Great stuff. Roll on the soundtrack CD.

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DISNEY

6.00 The Little Mermaid
6.25 Aladdin **6.50** House Of Mouse **7.10** Lizzie McGuire **7.35** That's So Raven **8.25** Dave The Barbarian **8.50** Kim Possible **9.15** Fillmore **9.40** Sabrina **10.05** The Proud Family **10.30** Art Attack **10.50** House Of Mouse **11.15** The Legend Of Tarzan **11.40** Lilo And Stitch **12.05** Dave The Barbarian **12.30** Recess **12.55** Kim Possible **1.20** Lizzie McGuire **1.45** That's So Raven **2.10** Teen Angel **2.35** The Proud Family **3.00** Art Attack **3.20** Fillmore **3.45** Recess **4.30** Kim Possible **5.00** Lizzie McGuire **5.30** That's So Raven **6.00** Like Family **6.30** 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter **7.00** Film: Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off (2003) A boy is torn between competing at baseball and his real love, which is to cook, so when the baseball finals clash with a cookery competition, he must decide between the two. Comedy, starring Orlando Brown **8.25** Movie Surfers Go Inside The Incredibles **8.30** Kim Possible **9.00** Lizzie McGuire **9.30** That's So Raven **10.00** 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter **10.30** Home Improvement **11.30** Boy Meets World **12.00** Close

PARAMOUNT

9.00 Kate And Allie **9.30** Cheers **10.00** Married With Children **10.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun **11.00** Ned And Stacey **11.30** Dharma And Greg **12.00** M*A*S*H **12.30** M*A*S*H **1.00** 3rd



TEERING OFF: Ted and Chevy, TCM, 9pm

Rock From The Sun **1.30** The Ellen Show **2.00** Ally McBeal **3.00** Ned And Stacey **3.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **4.00** Soap **4.30** Minder **5.30** Becker **6.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **6.30** Roseanne **7.00** M*A*S*H **7.30** M*A*S*H **8.00** Seinfeld **8.30** Becker **9.00** That 70s Show **9.30** Frasier **10.00** Frasier. Niles and Frasier decide to write a book together, but brotherly love quickly disappears **10.30** Sex And The City. Aidan moves in **11.05** Ally McBeal **12.05** Ned And Stacey **12.35** Sex And The City **1.10** Ally McBeal **2.05** Cheers **2.35** Frasier **3.05** Taxi **3.30** Linc's **4.00** Close

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6.00 Arthur **6.30** Rugrats **7.00** Mr Bean **7.30** Fairly Odd Parents **8.30** Rugrats **9.00** As Told By Ginger **9.30** Arthur **10.30** CatDog **11.30** Rugrats **12.30** Mr Bean **1.00** Mr Bean **1.30** Arthur **2.00** Rugrats **2.30** Rugrats **3.00** As Told By Ginger **3.30** SpongeBob SquarePants **4.00** Fairly Odd Parents **4.30** All

Grown Up! **5.00** Drake And Josh **5.30** The Sleepover Club **6.00** What I Like About You **6.30** Sabrina, The Teenage Witch **7.00** Saved By The Bell **7.30** Fairly Odd Parents **8.00** Fairly Odd Parents **8.30** Kenan And Kel **9.00** SpongeBob SquarePants **9.30** Sister Sister **10.00** Close

TROUBLE

7.00 Moesha **7.30** That 70s Show **8.00** Two Guys And A Girl **8.30** Wayans Bros **9.00** Date My Mate **9.30** Just Deal **9.55** Jesse **10.20** Most Embarrassing Parents **10.50** Malibu Ca **11.20** Wayans Bros **11.50** High School Project USA **12.20** Fresh Prince **12.50** Clueless **1.20** That 70s Show **1.50** Malibu Ca **2.20** Just Deal **2.50** North Hollywood High **3.20** High School Project USA **3.50** Celebrity Extra **4.00** Fresh Prince **4.30** My Wife And Kids **5.30** The Parkers **6.00** Rate Your Mate **6.30** Clueless **7.00** Moesha **7.30** Date My Mate **8.00** Malibu Ca **8.30** Spider-Man **9.00** Undergrads **9.30** Two Guys And A Girl **10.00** The Parkers **10.30** Girlfriends **11.30** My Wife And Kids **12.00** Grounded **12.30** Jesse **1.00** Close

TCM

5.20 Gun Glory (1957) Western **7.00** Skyjacked (1972) Adventure, starring Charlton Heston **9.00** Caddyshack (1980) Comedy, starring Ted Knight and Chevy Chase **10.55** Cool Breeze (1972) Crime drama, starring Thalmus Rasulala **12.50-2.30** Shaft In Africa (1973) Crime drama, starring Richard Roundtree

Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8MHz) **7.00** Chris Moyles Show. **10.00** Jo Whiley. **12.45** Newsbeat. **1.00** Colin And Edith. **4.00** Scott Mills. **6.00** Pete Tong. **9.00** Westwood. **11.00** Reggae Dancehall Nite. **1.00** Fabio And Grooverider. **3.00** 1Xtra Presents. **Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2MHz)** **6.00** Children In Need. **7.30** Wake Up To Wogan. **9.30** Ken Bruce. **12.00** Jeremy Vine. **2.00** Steve Wright. **5.05** Johnnie Walker. **7.00** George Gershwin Legacy. **7.30** Music Night. **9.15** One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest. **9.30** Listen To The Band. **10.00** Mariella Frostrup. **12.00** Bob Harris. **3.00** Janey Lee Grace. **Radio 4 (FM: 92.4-94.6MHz; LW: 198 KHz)** **5.35** News. Shipping Forecast. **5.43** Prayer For The Day. **5.45** Farming Today. **6.00** Today. **9.00** News. Desert Island Discs. **9.45** Book Of The Week: Joe's War — My Father Decoded. (LW) **9.45** Act Of Worship. **10.00** News. Woman's Hour. (LW) **10.00** Rejoins FM. **11.00** News. What's Wrong With Gay Math. **11.30** Peter Cook In His Own Words. **12.00** News. You And Yours. (LW) **12.00** News. Shipping Forecast. (LW) **12.04** Rejoins FM. **12.57** Westway. **1.00** The World At One. **1.30** Feedback. **2.00** News. The Archers. **2.15** Afternoon Play: Arthur. **3.00** News. Veg Talk: 0870 010 0444. **3.30** Commonwealth Stories. **3.45** A Sense Of Rhythm. **4.00** News. Law In Action. **4.30** The Message. **5.00** PM. (LW) **5.54** Shipping Forecast. (LW) **5.57** Weather. **6.00** News. (LW) **6.00** Rejoins FM. **6.30** The Now Show. **7.00** News. The Archers. **7.15** Front Row. **7.45** Five Days. **8.00** News. Any Questions? **8.50** A View From... **9.00** News. The Friday Play: Distant Whispers. **9.59** Weather. **10.00** The World Tonight. **10.45** Book At Bedtime: Fascination. **11.00** News. Great Lives. **11.30** Today In Parliament. **12.00** News. Weather. **12.30** Book Of The Week: Joe's War — My Father Decoded. **12.48** Shipping Forecast. **1.00** BBC World Service. **Radio 5 Live (MW: 909, 693kHz)** **5.00** Morning Reports. **6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** Victoria Derbyshire. **12.00** News. **1.00** Simon Mayo. **4.00** Drive. **7.00** Sport. **10.00** Brian Hayes. **1.00** Up All Night. **Virgin Radio** **6.00** Pete And Geoff. **10.00** Top Ten. **1.00** Neil Francis. **4.00** Drivetime. **7.00** Party Classics. **10.00** Lisa Snowden. **1.00** The Edge. **3.00** Steve Harris. **talkSPORT** **6.00** Alan Brazil And Graham Beecroft. **10.00** Mike Dickinson. **1.00** Hawksbee And Jacobs. **4.00** Kinghorn And Cascarino. **7.00** Kick Off. **10.00** Ian Collins. **1.00** Charlie Wolf.

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HOT: Sexy lingerie has never been more popular



STEAMY: Liz Hurley after a visit to a sex shop in L.A.

WE used to be known as the nation too shy to talk about sex... but not any more.

Now naughty nookie has become as natural to us as afternoon tea. This week High Street institution Debenhams has announced it's introducing a range of upmarket saucy toys from top sex shop Myla in a bid to throw off its stuffy image.

Kinky diamante blindfolds, two types of vibrator and a naughty device called a tickle stick will be in stores by

Christmas. And they are not the only ones who reckon sex has moved into the mainstream.

A record number - more than 75,000 visitors - are expected to visit this weekend's three-day Erotica show at London's Olympia.

That makes it officially bigger than the Ideal Home Show.

Even our celebs are at it. David Beckham - who once bought his 'n' hers matching diamante whips - is now planning to buy wife Victoria the world's most expensive, diamond-encrusted vibrator. Ouch! Meanwhile, Corrie girls Nikki Sanderson and Tina

O'Brien have been snapped in cheeky chain store Ann Summers, and Hollywood babes such as Elizabeth Hurley and Rachel Hunter are fans of the US sex store Hustler.

What with a new TV show starting next week with a promise of real sex on screen, we've never been more open to nookie as a nation. Relationship expert Zelda West-Meads reckons the trend is a positive one. She says: "It's good we've lost that smutty attitude."

Don't believe it? JAMES MOORE reports...

SHOPPING SEX

1. Brits are making an exhibition of themselves at shows offering sexy goods. Erotica, starting today at London's Olympia, features 200 stalls selling everything from erotic art to costumes and whips. Neil and Christine Hamilton have promoted the shows and visitors will spend an average of £150 each.

2. Erotic giant Ann Summers now has 117 shops across Britain,

with an annual turnover of £110 million. A third of customers shopping there are men visiting with their partners and the chain has now won the right to advertise in job centres.

3. Lingerie stores are getting racier. Agent Provocateur sells whips and nipple tassels as well as naughty knickers. By 2006, analysts predict lingerie sales will have increased four-fold to £1.9 billion a year, with bras making up a third of the market.

4. High Street stalwart Boots is now considering stocking the

Durex range of saucy sex toys.

5. Hustler Hollywood, an erotic department superstore owned by Larry Flynt, opened in Birmingham last month. It flogs anything from sex toys to stag night novelties.

Flynt is aiming to open 10 more UK stores by 2012. His Birmingham branch is expected to take £2.5 million in its first year.

6. Nick Cracknell, who has made £50 million from premium-rate sex phone lines, is applying to open an "IKEA of sex", in Chester.

7. Posh boutiques like Myla and Coco de Mer have sprung up all over the country and are booming by marketing themselves as the sex shops for women. Gifts can cost as much as £1,000.

8. A sexier body is one of the latest gifts for Christmas. Manchester-based Transform is offering vouchers for procedures such as breast implants.

Meanwhile The Harley Medical Group is testing a Christmas voucher for "Santa's saviour Nip 'n' Tuck".



LEISURE SEX

1. There has been an explosion of lapdancing clubs with big chains like Spearmint Rhino moving in. Now there are women-only strip clubs springing up too - like Cake, a sort of Stringfellow's for girls.

2. Lingerie parties are trendier than ever - with Ann Summers holding 4,000 a week across the country.

3. Daniel Gluck, director of New York's Museum of Sex, says he hopes to open a similar one in London.

4. Becks was accused of exchanging sexy texts with Rebecca Loos. But he's not alone. Three quarters of people now use their mobile phones to flirt.

5. Soon you'll even be able to join the Mile High Club simply by getting on a flight to New York. Virgin is planning to kit out its jumbos with double beds.

TELLY SEX



1. Sex And The City has helped the British to be less prudish about sex. Carrie flashed her boobs while Samantha's antics, left, are in a class of their own.

2. Bookmakers paid out on a romp in Big Brother this year, while viewers voted for transsexual Nadia to win it. Show bosses are bringing out a Big Brother condom.

3. There's more sex on our screens than ever, with a rash of shows like Channel 4's More Sex Tips For Girls. Last year Coronation Street featured telly's first gay kiss.

4. Sex Inspectors, a new racy Channel 4 reality show on common sex problems, will feature volunteer couples making love on camera while presenter Tracey Cox advises on their performance. The pioneering programme starts this Tuesday.

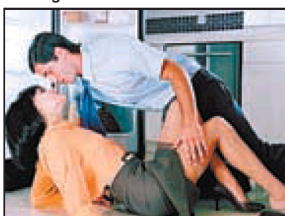
5. Sexy celeb memorabilia is booming, too. As well as calendars and lingerie, the likes of Kylie have launched their own dolls, complete with a wardrobe of skimpy gear. And Hell's Kitchen sexpot Abi Titmuss has launched one of herself - complete with a kinky nurse's outfit.

BEDROOM SEX

1. Half of Britons now use sex toys. Two million vibrators are bought every year from Ann Summers, with 500 platinum Rampant Rabbit vibrators sold every week.

2. Sixty per cent of single British people think it's normal to have had at least 10 lovers by the time we're 30. The average is 10.3.

3. More than two thirds of Brits say they have used bondage to enhance sex.



4. Eight in 10 Brits have made love in their kitchen - rather than the bedroom. And 70 per cent reckon a curry will get them horny.

5. Brits have the most foreplay in Europe - an average of 22.5 minutes.

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A STUDENT in a van picks up a gorgeous female hitchhiker, who asks if he fancies a romp in the back of his van. As they get steamy, she tells him: "I'm into kinky stuff. Have you got a whip?"

He hasn't. So he jumps out, whips off the aerial and the pair use that. A week later, the student notices he's got nasty sores all over his back, so he goes to the doctor.

The doc examines him and says: "It's the worst case I've ever seen - you've got van aerial disease."

Miss L. BLACKWELL, Polegate, E. Sussex. FIVE cannibals get jobs as programmers in a computer firm. Their boss says: "You're part of our team now, so I expect you to eat in the canteen and not bother the other staff." A month later, the boss

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calls them in and says: "You're all working really hard. But one of our cleaners has vanished. Anyone know what's happened to her?"

The cannibals shake their heads and the boss goes. One cannibal then says to the rest: "OK, who ate the cleaner?"

One owns up. The other says: "You idiot! For weeks we've been eating team leaders and project managers and no one noticed. Why did you have to spoil it all by eating a cleaner?"

Miss E. WASS, Allenton, Derby.

£10 LETTER

HOW dare millionaire pop stars ask ordinary folk to donate money they can ill afford?

If Bob Geldof, Bono and the other Band Aid stars put some of their fortune into a trust, it would pay for food and medical aid for African nations for years.

It's time they practised what they preach. Oh, and Daily Star - please give the money this letter may have earned me to Children In Need.

R. W. BIRD, Redditch, Wores.

IF our Government was really smart, it would build centres for asylum seekers right next to sites for travellers.

Then we'd find out whether these travellers are really as tolerant as they claim to be.

Mr A. STILL, Ilford, Essex.

SO the Government wants us all to eat more healthily and slim down. But

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perhaps they should take a look at themselves first. Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott is hardly a picture of health, for starters.

Mr C. WALTON, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

I WOULD love to see gorgeous model Neil McAndrew get some sort of award. She's a busy and hard-working girl, but always makes time for a number of local charities.

Perhaps the Daily Star could start a campaign for her to be honoured.

P. RHODES, Leeds.

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super pix of sexy sam parker. now can u get her on the centre pages pleeze!! **DAVE.H**

with us on the brink of being wiped out by terrorists the last thing i care about is other peoples smoke, ok? **steve**

Smokers r selfish, smelly, simple minded, weak-willed losers with bad breath & yellow teeth. They have no rights when if affects other people. Ban Cigs altogether! **Jak**

To steve, Brian, SO'R, rebel, ASYUM, nick, joe, Bunny and SWIFTY... up yours - we've put up with your filthy habit for too long. now it's over. **A. Russell**

England useless. Rooney a disgrace. Show some respect! **Col-Oxford**

Leave rooney alone. He is the best thing to happen to the england team in years. **DANNY GIB**

Absolute disgrace England against Spain. Ashamed 2 b a football fan. **Crock**

Kick racism out of football. That's something the Spanish should adhere to. I've never heard anything as sick in my life. **Michelle, Doncaster**

WOT SCUM ROONEY IS. IN THROWING AWAY HIS ARM BAND HE SHOWED UTTER DISRESPECT FOR EMLYN HUGHES AND ENGLAND. SHOULD BE DROPPED. **ANGRY HORSE**

US soldier kills injured unarmed enemy. wot wud av armchair critic done. its a war 4 f**ks sake. easy in judgement when not there. **STEVE WREXHAM**

Y cant bono, madonna n all the other rich twits use their own money 2 feed the world? Band aid single awful. Shant buy it - so there, has-beens. **Juee**



WE haven't seen sexy Katy Hill in the Daily Star for ages. Please print a pic of this gorgeous babe. Thanks! **AT**

see that band aid song? thats pish. give me Cliff Richard's Mistletoe And Wine anyway. **derek nolan, borders**
What a pic of Tyra Banks in daily star 17/11. made the working day pass by easier. cheers. **LT**

X FACTORS ROWETTA IS JUST A CHEAP VERSION OF DIANA ROSS AND EQUALLY AS CRAZY. **D.FITZ**

Great! Lucy P is top boob babe. Now let's see some real sexy cleavage shots of Juicy Lucy. Pushed together in tight bra and heaving! **OZ.**

im a single dad who hasnt received a penny from csa so its not jus single mums who r hard dun by. **Gary, Swindon**

if the csa is scrapped how will single mothers get money from tossers who dont want to pay for their OWN Children? **monkey nuts.**

watava happened 2 sexy hunt girl gemma richards? She disappeared faster than a fox on the run from the hounds. **EMANUEL**

IF MUSLIMS R UPSET BY XMAS, Y DID I RECEIVE A XMAS CARD FROM A MUSLIM FAMILY LAST YEAR? **BOB**

why is it that all us mobile phone users are still being ripped off by high phone charges? Does anyone know why and, more importantly, does anyone care? **glenn**

anyone c tracy emin on tim lovejoy allstars? Wot a bag of crap her act! no wonder someone set it alight. **kb sunderland**

Who cares if george best ruins his life? If he wants 2 let him. he won't b missed. He shouldn't b allowed 2 hav another liver. **Rich, Chesterfield**

U neva print my txt.Y is it u nt fink much of ur fem ds readers? We wnt sexy hunk pics! **LOUISE.**

FREE GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS OVER THE WINTER. NEVER MIND GIVIN 2 OTHER COUNTRIES. **KBIFFO, WIGAN**

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Justin Toper



The STAR-gazer who knows your future

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This should be an amazing time as far as your personal life is concerned. Come February, your wilderness days should be at an end. **CELEBRATING TODAY:** Hollywood actresses Jodie Foster (right), 42 and Meg Ryan, 43.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

A FAMILY member or business partner will make demands that are ruinously expensive. However, the likelihood is that you will go through different channels, or turn to someone else for help. And you won't come away disappointed. To see why you should be feeling secure, call...

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Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21)

WHAT would normally remain unspoken will come out into the open. And you will have to think about someone's proposal today. One thing is certain - what you experience around the weekend is not a lost cause. To see why others are being so thoughtful, call...

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Gemini (May 22 - June 22)

WHAT is proposed makes good sense. Of course you could argue that you are no better off - but at least you won't be worse off. Health matters are well starred, and a cure could work instantly. All in all, there is a lot to be grateful for. To see why you might do better than you thought, call...

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Cancer (June 23 - July 23)

YOU are prepared to discuss your feelings with someone. You would never talk of them with anybody else but you will feel better for it. But it's also time for some personal changes which could be extremely liberating. To see why you may be too passionate, call...

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Leo (July 24 - Aug 23)

THERE is no need to brood on what you have just heard. Instead, you should try to talk about it with the family or the rest of the household before you reach a decision that you could never imagine carrying out. To see why you should stop worrying and start enjoying yourself, call...

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Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

YOU may be surprised by the attention you receive. More so, as some people never showed much interest in you before. But you could be wrong-footed by a friend. Funny enough, what is arranged should suit you fine. To see why you must stick to your plans, call...

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Libra (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOU are sure to improve your business relations, and that should make you more secure. Not that you will just confine yourself to work. In fact, the Sun moving into Sagittarius could also make your daily life more exciting. To see why you should keep an eye out for any opportunities...

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Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

IT seems that someone is hell-bent on pursuing a quest which in reason respects you are forced to take part in. Once you realise the reason why, you'll become interested. Either way, there should be some great interaction today. To see why a wish could come true, call...

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Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOU may have had no intention of doing a deal. Whether or not it goes through is another matter. Yet you may be told something that is wrapped up in a tissue of lies. But you can only profit by what you learn today. To see why you should be so enthusiastic about these developments, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

AT first, you may decide to disregard what others are saying today. If anything, you should be encouraged. And rightly so, because there is no doubt that you have invested a lot of love or hope in someone. For a more in-depth look at your private life, call...

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Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

YOU should manage to sort out some unfinished business with a fair amount of success. By the same token, it could be left to you to undertake another exercise which could be fruitless. Whatever happens, your efforts won't go unrecognised. To see why you have finally paid your dues, call...

To receive daily texts send DSAQU to 63333 **0905 072 0099 (11) ***

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

YOU may have thought that a relationship was over, and that someone had gone without a trace. Now, however, you should receive a passionate response that is enough to make you come running. To see why your expectations are about to be fulfilled, call...

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MG WHIZZ: The TF concept gets a roof and a V6



ROVER'S DREAM CARS ...

IF only ... here are MG Rover's hopes for the future, and don't they look great.

There's the MG GT (above) and the Rover 75 Coupé (below), but sadly both these cars exist only in concept form at the moment, as they were made to celebrate Rover's 100th anniversary.

But hey, don't they look tempting for any company willing to back Britain's cash-starved last big car maker.

The MG GT isn't just an MG TF with a hard-top.

Instead, it mirrors the great MGB GT of the old days. That was available with a 3.0-litre straight-six or a mighty 3.5-litre V8, so to match it, MG have chucked out the normal TF's 1.8-litre motor and replaced it with a 200bhp, 2.5-litre V6.

Meanwhile, the gorgeous 75 Coupé,

sitting on the same platform as the 75 saloon, is a real head-turner. Engine and gearbox choices would also be the same as the 75, so Rover have concentrated on the interior, which is a sumptuous mix of wood and tan leather.

Rover design director Peter Stevens says: "This is something to build on for the future, and reflects the true character of a Rover."

Quite right Peter – smooth and elegant. Now has anyone got a spare billion quid lying around to make a dream come true?

WHAT A NUMBER:
Classy 75 Coupé
is so smooth



NEW AUDI IS A CHOICE MOTOR

HERE'S an absolutely brilliant idea from Audi which would make all our lives simpler if only other manufacturers were to follow it.

Instead of a choice of SEVEN different Audi A2s, the company have slashed the list to a choice of just TWO ... and that's petrol or diesel.

Standard, SE and Sport versions have all been replaced by a new SE model. And not only that, but Audi have added equipment and cut prices at the same time, meaning that the new cars are better value by £2,000.

All cars now come with a tasty electronic climate control system and an upgraded "Concert" sound system, with CD player.

Prices are £12,715 for a 1.4-litre petrol, or £13,695 for a 1.4 diesel. Both cars hit 0-60 in 12secs and have top speeds of 107mph, but the diesel averages 64.2mpg against the petrol engine's 46.3mpg and has emissions of 116g/km against 144g/km.

By the way, this week Audi asked me to the opening of what they described as "our striking new landmark retail centre". Anyway, I had that translated into English, and turned them down when I discovered it was a garage in Glasgow.

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Fun Fiesta stripes

FACTFILE

Ford Fiesta ST.

PRICE (on the road):
£13,595. (range from
£8,495).

ENGINE: 1,999cc, all-
alloy, 16-valve, DOHC
(147bhp, 144lb torque).

TOP SPEED: 129mph;
0-60mph: 7.9secs.

MPG: Urban: 27.2; extra
urban: 49.6; combined:
38.2.

CO₂: 179g/km.

INS GROUP: 13.



IMAGE RATING

HERE'S how the Ford Fiesta ST fares image-wise.

REAR MIRROR MONSTER: Without the massive foot-wide stripes it's fairly plain. With them it's an obvious threat.

BACKSIDE BEAUTY: So small it looks a bit silly, but a big roof spoiler, wide chrome exhaust and chunky tyres say different.

PLAYTIME PLEASER: Air conditioning, electric windows and mirrors, central locking, CD-stereo.

NAUGHTY NIGGLES: The boot can only be opened by a button on the key fob, the key itself, or a dashboard switch, so you keep getting out, walking to the back, then going back to the front to unlock it. What a pain.

TASTY TOUCHES: Enough leg-room room in the back for two adults – and a decent-sized boot, too.

FAST OR LAST: Little flying machine with the handling to match. Great mover.

WONGA WONDER: Storming value for this kind of performance and equipment.

WOULD AN ESSEX GIRL LIKE IT? Tracey loves all Fords, but this one would be extra-special. What a show-off she is.

PLAYING with cars has always been an obsession of mine.

I don't mean just driving like a loony, but spending silly amounts of money on them.

You know, wide wheels, big exhaust, racing seats, engine and suspension mods ... I'd spend more time under the car than inside it.

However, the one thing I never considered was go-faster stripes.

I mean, what on earth do they do – apart from making you look like a racing driver, or a right prat, depending on your point of view.

In fact I think the only car I've ever driven with big racing stripes down the middle was the Dodge Viper ... until now.

Brutal

And that's because this week I stepped into Ford's latest hot-rod, the Fiesta ST, coming to a showroom near you on January 1 for a bargain £13,595.

Oh, and another £200 for the stripes. That's right, 200 quid.

In the case of the brutal Viper it certainly does, if you'll pardon the pun, earn its stripes.

But a Fiesta? Isn't that a bit like putting fat alloys on your council wheelie bin?

I've got to be honest, I'm not a great

fan of the latest Fiesta range, which has been with us now for two-and-a-half years. Its looks have grown on me but it simply isn't anything like as much fun as the car it replaced ... until now.

The Fiesta ST is a hoot, an absolute laugh. In fact it's so much fun there is positively no doubt that it does deserve its stripes. But would I shell

out an extra £200 for them? You're damned right I would. I'd want everyone to know I was driving motoring's teenage tearaway.

From the moment you open the ST's big wide doors you can see it's something special.

You're welcomed by silver kick-plates with a red ST badge. There's more silver for the door-handles and